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Stiff and Soft

HATS

We place on sale today our new Spring Styles in Stiff and Soft Hats. We are sole agents for the celebrated

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New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
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A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

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But Whales.

We have everything in the line of fish but whales and sharks, and if our customers want a slice of whale or the rib of a shark, we'll get it for them. Here are a few of the things we do have:

White Fish, Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, Select Spice Herring, Pickled Salmon, Sardelles, Herring in Brine and Pickled Pigs Feet.

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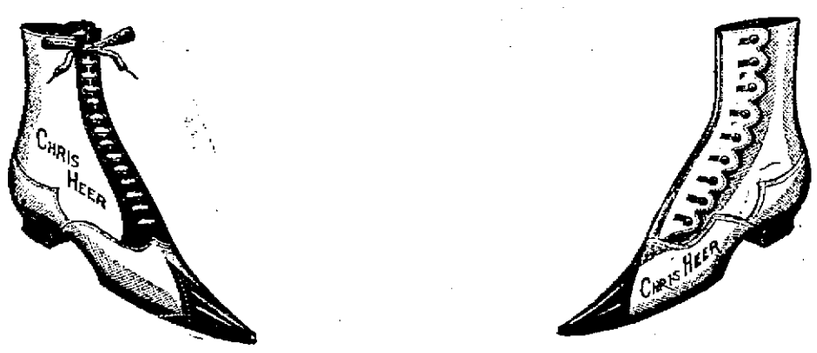

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For $1.25 that can't be beat. Our Ladies' Shoes at this price are made of fine Dongola Kid, in lace and button. Solid sole leather counters and innersoles. Are splendid fitters and excellent styles. Should be seen to be appreciated. Oxfords in same grade at $1.00.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

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UNANIMOUS VOTE

Given Indorsement of President's Cuban Policy.

THE OHIO HOUSE GOES ON RECORD.

Bill Introduced to Extend For Two Years Beyond the Time For Which They Were Elected the Terms of Mayors Now In Office and Make the Term Four Years Hereafter.

Columbus, O., March 10.—The house unanimously adopted the Jones Cuban resolution with the following amendment:

Resolved, That we approve the course of our government in ordering an investigation of the disaster to our warship Maine; that we indorse the action of President McKinley in promptly refusing to recall our brave and patriotic consul, General Fitzhugh Lee, and that in dealing with the Cuban question it is our belief that the president will act in due regard for our nation's interests and honor.

The resolution fixing April 18 as the date of adjournment was adopted by the house.

The following bills were passed in the house:

S. B. by Mr. Brorien—Amending the Workman school law so as to provide for the election of two subdirectors.

S. B. by Mr. Riley—Ceding to the United States certain land situated in Marietta.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Wiley—Amending section 3641 so as to authorize guarantee companies to insure titles to real estate.

Mr. Hunter—Changing the time for hearing divorce cases from six weeks to six months.

Mr. Bennett—Compelling manufacturers of patent medicines which contain dangerous drugs to place the formula upon the bottle.

In the Senate.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Long—Fixing the term of mayor at four years and extending terms of the present incumbents accordingly.

Senator Kennon—To protect holders of assessment insurance policies.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Wolcott—Making the stealing of a bicycle a misdemeanor.

Senator Riley—Providing in cases of attachment before justices of the peace personal notice must be served.

Senator Finck—Providing that in attachment proceedings before justices of the peace the defendant can make a motion to dissolve the attachment, and if overruled can appeal to the common pleas court without giving bond.

H. B. by Mr. Jones—Appropriating $3,566,947 for support of common schools for the fiscal year ending Nov. 15, 1898.

H. B. by Mr. Jones—Appropriating money to pay the principal and interest on the public funded debt and interest on the irreducible debt and expenses of the sinking fund commission.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 10.—The Ohio Corbide company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the Belvidere Social club of Cincinnati; the Pragon Social social club of Cincinnati; the Muskingum Club company, Zanesville, capital stock $10,000; the Queen Transit company, Willoughby township, Lake county, capital stock $32,000; the Norwood Christian church, Norwood; the Standard Brick company, Brooklyn township, Cuyahoga county, increase of capital stock from $30,000 to $50,000.

Fell In a Fit.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Ex-Cashier T. B. Youtsey, on trial before Judge Taft, in the United States court in Covington, Ky., fell in an epileptic fit during the trial. He remained unconscious till late at night. At midnight two physicians, attending him at his home in Newport, said that his condition is so critical that it will be a long time before he will be able to attend his trial, if he survives.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, March 10.—The following Ohio postmasters were confirmed: C. A. L. Purmort, Van Wert; N. Ozier, Mansfield; A. Haworth, Crestline; W. C. Davis, Wapakoneta; W. H. Cullen, Paulding; J. O. Converse, Chardon; T. C. Clewell, Napoleon; C. R. Brent, McConnellsville; F. Bagley, Zanesville.

New Road to Be Built.

Toledo, March 10.—Colonel S. C. Reynolds of this city, director of the Wabash Railway company, is authority for the statement that the Wabash will build a new line between Toledo and Montpelier, to connect with a line into Chicago.

Victim of an Assassin.

Gladstone, O., March 10.—Dr. A. A. Matthews, who was called to his door and shot by an assassin at 2 o'clock Monday morning, is dead. A former tenant of the doctor is suspected.

Have Trimmer clean and repair your bicycle, at Staher Bros.

MILLER AND CROFT.

Will Box Here Before the Portsmouth Athletic Club March 17th.

A telegram was received by the Times this afternoon stating that Charles Miller, of Ironton, a well known colored pugilist, and "Kid" Craft had been matched to box on the 17th. This means that Rowan will not get a show here, and he and his brother will be told to "move on."

Married at Springfield.

Emanuel Levi, now of Zanesville, and Miss Beulah Weixelbaum, of Springfield, were married at the Arcade Hotel, Springfield, last night at eight o'clock. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony, a full account of which will appear in the Times tomorrow.

His Trousers Stolen.

Barber Jackson, the portly colored gentleman who presides at the Blaine club, is mourning the loss of a pair of trousers. These trousers were the joy of Jackson's heart and he notified the police last night. They are working on the case.

Perkins-Beall Wedding.

Miss Gertrude Perkins, formerly teacher in the Free Kindergarten here, was married in Cincinnati Tuesday to Mr. Beall, of the John Church Music company. Mr. and Mrs. Beall have the best wishes of many friends.

Wants His Job Back.

Sam Boyer is back in the city after a several weeks' sojourn in the Cincinnati work house. He served his time and Isaac F. Mead guaranteed the payment of the costs. Sam wants his job back as pound master.

Appraisers Appointed.

W. W. Prather, J. B. Nichols and W. Kinney were appointed by Judge Ball as appraisers of the stock of C. S. Cadot, assigned.

Students Dismissed.

Columbia, Mo., March 10.—Five students, the ringleaders in a recent class riot, were dismised from the State university. Twenty-two others were suspended for periods ranging from one week to three months.

Fatally Burned.

Carrollton, Ky., March 10.—The 2-year-old daughter of Forrest Adcock, a farmer near town, was fatally burned by reason of her clothing catching fire at an open grate. She lived 24 hours.

Roasted Alive.

Princeton, Ky., March 10.—Two little children of John Bruce and David McGowan, living in this county, were roasted alive in the absence of their parents.

Wanamaker Wants Office.

Philadelphia, March 10.—John Wanamaker has consented to be the candidate of the Business Men's Republican league for governor.

Trolley Car Held Up.

Chicago, March 10.—A trolley car on the Cicero and Proviso line was held up by robbers, who secured $40 from the conductor and passengers.

Carbolic Acid Administered.

Winchester, Ind., March 10.—Herman Fouts, 8, imbecile, administered carbolic acid to two children of Ellis Pugh and one of them is dead.

Won by Clearwater.

Boston, March 10.—The Clearwater-Keogh pool championship was won by Clearwater, the game ending at 1:30 a. m.

Declared Not Guilty.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with murdering striking coal miners, were acquitted.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

A state of anarchy reigns in the island of Hainan.

Mrs. Ellen Duquette, 103, is dead in Gouverneur, N. Y.

J. C. Cox, board of trade plunger in Chicago, is insane.

Three more Russian warships have arrived at Hongkong.

A big steel rolling mill is to be established at Joliet, Ills.

The Delaware iron works at Newcastle, Del., will resume work Monday.

The Republican state convention of Kansas will be held June 8 at Hutchinson.

The Globe shipyard strike in Cleveland has been declared off, the strikers giving up the fight.

Roy Gehring shot and probably fatally wounded Will B. Davis and then suicided at Millersville, Pa.

Pittsburg school children expect to pay for a monument for the victims of the Maine outrage by penny contributions.

All should wear Lehman's shoes.

Stahler Bros. are selling bicycles on easy payments.

IN HAVANA

Everybody Admits the Maine Was Blown Up By Treachery.

Senator Proctor Back From Cuba and in Conference With Admiral Sicard.

At Key West This Afternoon—Two Monitors Put in Commission—Movements of Our Fleet—Grade of Lieutenant General to Be Revived — Spanish Trouble in the Phillippines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 10.—A special to the Evening World from Key West says that Senator Proctor arrived from Havana and was closeted two hours with Admiral Sicard.

Col. Parker, who accompanied Senator Proctor, said the suffering among the Reconcentradoes was indescribable. Fifty-six hundred died in Matanzas in February. He says everyone in Havana knows the Maine was blown up. The Spaniards no longer deny it.

Movements of Our Fleet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, March 10.—The Fern arrived this morning. The battleship Iowa, torpedo boat Porter and cruiser Marblehead have gone to Tortugas, the latter with ammunition for the fleet.

Spain's Trouble in the Phillippines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hong Kong, March 10.—The British cruiser Edgar has been ordered to Manilla. It is believed that this is due to further activity of the insurgents on the Phillippine Islands.

To Revive Grade of Lieutenant General.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The senate committee of military affairs decided to recommend the revival of the grade of lieutenant general. The bill authorizes the President to nominate any officer to this grade. The bill is in the interest of Gen. Miles.

War Materials to Come in Free.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Senator Chandler introduced a bill for the remission on war materials imported for the government.

Two Ships in Commission.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—The Monitor, Miantonomoh and ram Khatadin were put in commission today.

On to Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, S. C., March 10.—The tug Underwriter and big derrick Chief left today for Havana.

Had Another Fit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Covington, Ky., March 10.—Cashier Youtsey had another epileptic attack Wednesday and was not able to appear in court today. Judge Taft postponed further hearing of the case until Monday.

A Sad Case.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, Ky., March 10. — James Givens, 83, formerly a prosperous merchant and banker, who lost a large fortune in St. Louis real estate, was taken to the insane asylum today. His mind was affected by his reverses and accidental death of his only child.

Shot Through a Window.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Empire, O., March 10.—Mrs. Rose Miller and her daughter, aged ten, were shot through the window last night and both may die. David McCoy was seen running down the alley and crossing the river to West Virginia. It is said he had threatend Mrs. Miller.

Was No Communication.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London March 10 —Curzon replying to a question of Munro Ferguson, in the house of commons, said no communications on the Cuban question had been exchanged between the British ambassador at Washinton and the government of the United States.

To Loan Tents to Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The House adopted the resolution directing the secretary of war to loan to the citizens' committee of Cincinnati tents for use of the Grand Army encampment.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago. Ill., March 10. — Hogs, steady, $3.80, $4.07½; cattle, steady, beeves, $3.80 $5.50.

Wheat, $1.02¼; corn 29⅝; oats, 26.⅛.

Toledo.—Wheat, 98½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8½.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

See Lehman's window display.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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DEMOCRATIC

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 17, 1898,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Friday, March 18, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpuse of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election;

Wharfmaster.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for H. S. Chapman last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO. DELEGATES.
First	15
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	13
Fifth A	5
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	9
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office.

By order of the Democratic City Executiv Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

Sister Hard is not very warlike, as she is not yet certain that Hanna will allow McKinley to fight.

Next week we have something in store for our readers equally as interesting as our serial story. It will give the gang organ a pain of no small intensity.

It is strange that Sister Hard finds nothing of interest in the serial story now running in the Daily Times. A great many are cutting it out and putting it in a scrap-book. The extra copies have already been exhausted, and persons desiring to see the first chapters will have to borrow their neighbor's Times Sister Hard missed the opportunity of his journalistic career when he refused to publish this interesting story.

No doubt a very good friend of the Times sends us a communication on the school question. He forgets to sign his name The Times does not publish anonymous communications. The columns of the Times are open to all persons on local or personal questions We insist that the writer shall sign his name and assume the responsibility for his statements. When we have an opinion we express it and assume the responsibility, and others ought to do the same. Whatever be our opinion of our schools as managed at present, it's a very serious question if we could hope for a better condition of things under gang domination. We can hardly bring ourselves to make any choice. We rather feel like letting gang eat gang The Times is open to all comers who have an opinion and at the same time are willing to assume the responsibility of expressing it in the Times over their own name.

The action of both houses of our National government during the past two days has been an inspiration to the whole land.

It shows that the miserable assaults on President McKinley, made by an irresponsible Democratic press, find no supporters in congress. Both House and Senate are with the President, and will stand by his every action.

"Ayes, 311; noes, none," was the vote by which the House passed the bill granting an appropriation of $50,000,000 for the immediate use of the President, to be used by him as his judgment dictated, in preparing for National defense, and today the Senate passed the bill without debate and without division. It was a magnificent "vote of confidence."

Just how the Cincinnati Enquirer and the country Democratic papers that pattern af er its slanders will deal with this event remains to be seen. It is certainly a disappointment to them.—Blade reporter.

The Democratic press has censured both Cleveland and McKinley for their apparent do-nothing policy, and we think that it will at the same time commend congress for its patriotic action in placing $50,000,000 at the disposal of the President. He is commander-in-chief of our armies and must lead, The Democratic party is ready to follow. The man who wrote the above misinterprets the position of the Democracy. They are criticizing McKinley for not being as ready to lead as they are to follow. Now that the Democracy, with one accord, has provided the sinews of war, we hope the honor of the country and the cause of liberty will not suffer in the hands of the President. These dyspeptic pencil-shovers of the Blade must learn to distinguish between patriotism and prejudice. From all over this country there will arise an army of men whose patriotism will not be circumscribed by partisan prejudice such as inspired the above unfair, unjust, contemptible criticism. The editor finds much to say of these things, but nothing of the gang, who, in the event of war, would only stay at home to continue to rob the people as they have in the past.

It don't take much boodle to get a nomination for council in the Second ward. Higgins offered to deliver the same to Mr. Berthold for the sum of $5.00. Mr. Berthold declined, and Boss Higgins knocked him out of his second term. Is it possible Boss Higgins has failed to get a "V" from Bloomeyer for his support for a second term as member of the water works board? It might be of interest to the people to know who authorized Boss Higgins to deliver nominations for a consideration. Why would it not be a wise thing to do to have a committee wait on the Boss, that others may know the secret of his distribution of political plums?

England and Japan seem to be very friendly to Uncle Sam. Just at this time these three would be invincible. They would be a match for the whole world. Such a combination would insure universal peace. Their resources are unlimited and their basis of supply are in all quarters of the globe. The haughty Dons will receive but little aid from other European countries against the United States. There will be no war, unless Spain is the agressor to a greater degree than she has been in the past. McKinley will exemplify the scriptural injunction by turning the other cheek. The butchery will continue in Cuba until Spanish resources are exhausted or the Cubans are all dead, then peace will reign again in the gem of the Antilles.

German Education.

The Germans are the most thoroughly educated people in the world. What they know they know well.

A fellow traveler had taken his degree of B. A. in the University of Pennsylvania and gone to that of Berlin, where he spent three years. Subsequently traveling in Switzerland, he met a young German whose range and accuracy of knowledge were simply beyond that of any man of the same age he had ever met. In many walks and talks the German had absolutely pumped the American dry, while his own store of knowledge had only been touched. "Ach," said the German student one day, "I shall never get my degree, it is so difficult, it is so much, so hard, so long! I must have patience. I used to see you at the University of Berlin, and, forgive me the question, how did you get into the university?"

"Why, I was admitted on my B. A. from the University of Pennsylvania," replied the American.

"Mein Gott!" gasped the German scholar. "I knew it must be some way like that."

No better comment on the relative standards of knowledge and the thoroughness of the method by which it is pursued could be asked.—Philadelphia Times.

A Peculiar Feeling.

The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavy eyed and silent at a hotel table.

"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling.

"No."

"Does your head ache?"

"No."

"What is the matter?"

The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart:

"I'm seasick for home."—National Farmer.

The Real Difficulty.

"The trouble with you," said Mr. Ruffedge's wife, after a warm debate, "is that you are a confirmed dyspeptic."

"No, my dear," was the answer. "That's not correct. The trouble with me is that I am a contradicted dyspeptic."—Washington Star.

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DRUMMER'S QUEER STORY.

Made Them Drink to His Early Grave and Survived Them All.

A hale and hearty traveling man with pink skin and white hair—a condition of complexion which, by the way, not every traveling man lives to reach—was renewing his youth with a party of young and festive drummers. Drinks were going round freely, and when one of the "boys" turned down his glass there was considerable remonstrance on the part of his companions at his refusal to have "just one more."

The white haired man quietly cut the discussion short by saying, "That reminds me."

The old drummer flicked the ashes from his cigar and settled back in his chair. "It was a long time ago," said he, "and it was in the old American House in this city. There were five young men seated in a room, just as we are here tonight, only they were all feeling 'pretty good,' and there wasn't any old man around to bore them with a story. But along about midnight one of the party turned down his glass just as my young friend here has done. He said he had had enough, and goodness knows he had. His determination was greeted most hilariously as a good joke. He steadily declined, however, though the wine was brought and set before him, but the taunts and innuendoes of his comrades finally exasperated him so that he exclaimed rather petulantly, but half in fun, 'Well, boys, I'll join you once more if you will drink to an early grave for me.' The toast was proposed uproariously and drank standing. But somehow after that the fun was not so furious. Things quieted down. The men seemed to half realize that to drink to a man's death wasn't such a good joke after all, and one by one they made excuses and went off to bed."

Here the old man paused.

"Did the man die?" queried he who had refused to "have another" with some interest.

"No," was the reply. "He is the only one of the five now alive to tell the tale."—Buffalo News.

Fruit cannot stand freezing, because it ruptures the cells of the fruit, and decay takes place.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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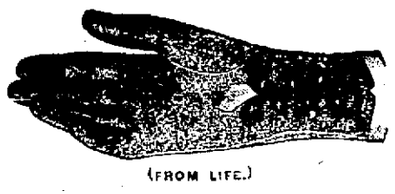

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Wheels are our line for '98. They are as good as money can buy. A full line on exhibition.

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IN FLORIDA

Prof. F. H. Cappa Is Engaged In Evangelistic Work.

An Interesting Letter to the Times From Mrs. Dr. George Fisher, Who With Her Husband and a Small Party Has Been Spending the Winter in the South.

An interesting letter was received this morning by the Times from Mrs. Dr. George Fisher, who, with her husband, is spending the winter in the South. They are now at the Hotel Geneva, Jacksonville, having gone there from St. Augustine Monday. They will remain in Jacksonville several weeks, returning home early in April. Miss Edith W. LeFevre, who is with the party, expects to leave for home next Monday morning. She has been spending the time delightfully at Palm beach, St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

Mrs. Fisher says there is nothing in the situation or atmosphere of Jacksonville to suggest war, except the newspapers, and the filibuster "Dauntless," which is lying in the St. John's river. If one considers the amount of "shooting" by kodaks, however, Spain would be riddled. Every object, view and scene has been shot at by the army of kodakers, who ride bicycles on the shell roads and embrace every opportunity to capture everything worth having.

Another interesting bit of news in Mrs. Fisher's letter is in reference to Prof. F. H. Cappa. He has now entirely recovered the use of his feet, and is in Jacksonville with Rev. D. A Foster, of London, England, in evangelistic work. Prof. Cappa sings while Rev. Foster does the preaching. They have a large tent at the corner of Main and Monroe streets, with a seating capacity of 1000. Prof. Cappa has sung several times at the Geneva hotel, delighting the guests with his ballads and solos.

KENTUCKIANS

Called on to Appropriately Recognize Their Naval Namesake.

"Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not unmindful of the compliment bestowed on them and the state.

"WILLIAM O BRADLEY,
"Governor of Kentucky."

For the above occasion the Chesapeake & Ohio railway offers an excursion rate of $12 00 from South Portsmouth to Newport News or Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets will be sold for trains of March 22nd, good to return within seven days. For further information apply to C. & O. agent.

CLOSED TOMORROW.

The Opera House Dry Goods Store Will Close Tomorrow to Mark Down Goods.

The Steahly stock of dry goods and notions in the Opera House dry goods store, that is being sold out by Jas. S. Thomas, assignee, will be overhauled tomorrow and the knife applied to prices again. For this reason the store will be closed all day tomorrow. Saturday morning it will be opened up again and the goods virtually given away. The stock must be closed out at once, hence the terrible cut that will be made in prices.

Cooking School.

Mrs. Johnson, the teacher of the cooking school, with her assistant, will arrive tomorrow, in order to get every thing in readiness for the opening on Monday afternoon next in the parlor of the Second Presbyterian church. As the time approaches the sale of tickets increases. Many of the most prominent ladies and housekeepers of the city will be in the class. As a rule, wherever a cooking school has been held it has excited a deep interest. The instruction is valuable and can be applied to everyday home life. The price of tickets is just one- half of the usual charge. There ought to be one hundred ladies in the Portsmouth class.

The Beauty of Youth.

Health is the preserver of the bloom of youth, and with the loss of health the beauty passes away. The great destroyer of health is disease. Only the specialist who has devoted his life to studying them can cure chronic diseases. Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the world famous specialist, has found the true remedies for the cure of diseases after years of investigation. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter free. If you need the aid of the highest skill, call on or write to Dr. Greene today. He can cure you. His treatment by correspondence assures you of a cure.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,
31 West Fith street.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

SOME SPORTING NOTES.

Among the visitors from Cincinnati to the Rewan-Gardner contest Tuesday night was a little white-headed fellow named "Chick" Brooker. He is a cousin of "Jake" Brooker, of this city, and has many other relatives here. The boy is a clever little boxer himself and arrangements are being made to have him in a preliminary contest at the next carnival, which will be held March 17th.

"Jack" Fogarty will train "Kid" Craft for his contest with "Dummy" Rewan March 17th. The winner will be challenged by Charley Miller, of Ironton.

"Jack" Beebe, who was Rewan's trainer Tuesday night, is indignant at the result of the contest. He claims his man was not treated square by the referee and that the contest should have been declared a draw. Many other of Rewan's friends are making the same complaint.

Eddie Gardner has only lost one battle in his career.

Danny Friend left Chillicothe yesterday to join the Chicagos. He gets a big increase in salary this season.

Harry Truby was in the city from Ironton Tuesday night to see the boxing match. In years gone by Truby was a great ball player. He is still in the ring, though a little disfigured.

OBITUARY.

WATTS.

Mrs Delia Watts, wife of Dr. Watts, deceased, departed this life, Feb. 18, 1898, at her home in South Webster, aged 65 years, 9 months, 24 days.

Another bright star has gone down to shine on earth no more, but it shines with undimmed luster on the celestial shores of the bright realm above. Another precious one has been taken from us, but what is our loss is her eternal gain.

Mrs. Watts was converted at an early age and then united with the M. E. church. She lived a true and consistent life, seeking the Lord at all necessary times. During her life she held several positions of trust. While matron at the Children's Home at Ironton, Ohio, she was married to Dr. William Watts, with whom she came to South Webster, where she has since resided.

She was a great sufferer for many years before her death, but she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and patience and seemed to forget her own troubles in trying to alleviate those of others. Whatsoever her hand found to do, this she did with all her might for the comfort of those around her. And with an eye single to the glory of God she was a true disciple and has received a disciple's reward.

She has finished her life below, but her influence still lives among us. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends and was beloved by all, but the Master has called her and she is gone to join those who preceded her to glory.

A FRIEND.

South Webster, March 10, 1898.

FEIST.

In memory of Mr. George Feist, who departed this life Feb. 26, 1898, age 30 years, 15 days. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and six sisters, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

It was on God's holy day, the sun was shining brightly and the little twittering birds singing their sweet songs to cheer the sad hearts when the death angel bore our dear brother George's spirit over the murky tides, where sickness, sorrow, pain and death would not dwell with him no more. No more will we hear his sweet voice here on earth, but it will not be long before some of us will hear his voice singing in that triumphant choir above. Oh! how sad were our hearts as we saw the coffin lowered in the cold, dark grave and heard the sod drop on the lid, with a dull heavy sound. We turned and left the lonely graveyard, realizing that we would never see dear George again, knowing he would never welcome us with his sweet smile at the dear old home again. But what a consolation to know he has passed through the heavenly portals, where he has forgotten all the sorrows and trials of this life, and will dwell with Jesus evermore.

Stormer, Stearns, Dayton—the finest line of bicycles ever in the city—at Stahler Bros. Easy payments.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstimate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it.

Respectfully yours,
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Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

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MUNYON'S

Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

COLD CURE

CONCLUDED TO WAIT.

Indiana Republicans Not In a Hurry to Call Their Convention.

Indianapolis, March 10.—A meeting of the Republican state committee was held here for the purpose of completing the party organization for the state campaign.

All the members of the committee were present or were represented by proxy when Chairman Hernley announced his executive and advisory committees.

The sentiment of the committee was that in view of the unsettled state of national affairs it might be well to wait a few weeks before fixing a date for the state convention.

The committee fixed the basis of representation on the state convention at one delegate for every 200 votes and a fraction of over 100 votes cast for the first elector on the Republican ticket in 1896.

Arrest of Brockhouse.

Chicago, March 10.—Fred M. Brockhouse, wanted in Wilton, Conn., for the murder of David S. R. Lambert, a military instructor at that place, is under arrest here. It is charged that last December Brockhouse and Frank Willis, a pupil of Lambert, entered Lambert's residence for the purpose of robbery, and, meeting resistance, killed Lambert and seriously wounded his wife.

Found In the River.

Norristown, Pa., March 10.—The body of Mrs. Kate Sherman of Port Kennedy, who attempted to murder her husband on Jan. 28 and who subsequently disappeared, was found in the Schuylkill river opposite this city. Mrs. Sherman shot her husband twice and then attempted to brain him with a hatchet, but he escaped, the woman chasing him for nearly a mile.

Killed While Stealing a Ride.

Plymouth, Ind., March 10.—A freight train on the Lake Erie and Western railway broke in two near Walkerton and was wrecked. Alexander Smith of Plymouth and a young man named Hooten of Tyner City, Ind., who were stealing a ride, were instantly killed.

In An Insane Asylum.

New York, March 10.—Mrs. John Wilmerding, the handsome great-granddaughter of old Commodore Vanderbilt, is an insane patient at the Bloomingdale asylum. She was sent home from Europe four weeks ago by her father, Colonel Vanderbilt Allen.

Three Children Cremated.

St. Louis, March 10.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Comer were fatally burned. They had been left alone by the parents, who were attending a funeral, and it is thought the fire that burned them was caused by an explosion of kerosene.

Slowly Passing Away.

Los Angeles, March 10.—General W. S. Rosecrans' physician reports that he is slowly and peacefully passing away. He is conscious and suffers no pain. His splendid vital force may keep him alive several hours, possibly until another day.

Wrecking Steamer Burned.

Victoria, B.C., March 10.—A dispatch from Comox says that the wrecking steamer Whitelaw of San Francisco has been destroyed by fire at Skaguay.

Bernabe Has Arrived.

New York, March 10.—On board the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Gibraltar, was Senor Luis Polo de Bernabe, Spanish minister to the United States, who was sent here to succeed Senor Dupuy de Lome.

The Gold Movement.

New York, March 10.—Lazard Freres announce that they have $750,000 additional in gold engaged for import. Hallgarten & Company have $200,000 in gold in transit from France. Total on present movement, $12,775,000.

Brokers Suspended.

New York, March 10.—The suspension of Mapleston & Banks, brokers, was announced on the Stock Exchange. The firm is said to have been caught in one of the recent bear movements. It has no outstanding contracts.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

Louisville, March 10.—The Rev. David Morton, D. D., secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church south, died at his residence in this city of bloodpoisoning, aged 68 years.

Prize Coupon--One Vote.

The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

☞The winner of the first prize will make the trip over the popular and picturesque C. & O. route, on the finest train in the West—the F. F. V.

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"Y S F" Children's hose, sizes 5 to 8½, extra double knee, fast black, 15c a pair.
"Y S F" Sox, fast black, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c
"Y S F" black and tan sox with all white feet 12½c.
"Y S F" Richilieu lisle thread hose for ladies 25c.
"Y S F" full seamless ribbed hose for ladies 10c and 15c.
"Y S F" domestic lisle hose, for ladies, (ribbed) only 25c.
This is not a tenth of the kinds of "Y S F" hose we carry in stock.
We want you to come and take a look.
Plaid hose for ladies and children.
These 25c lines are made of Maco cotton, with double sole, heel and toe. They stay with you. We keep other good things, as well as hosiery.

Spring Hosiery.

Ever stop to think on the hosiery question?

Hosiery is every-day-in-the-year goods.

The best hosiery is made of Maco cotton. Maco cotton is the long fibered cotton and outwears the short fiber.

We have studied this question for fifteen years. If experience counts for anything, we are right in selling "Y. S. F." hosiery. It wears well. It has the staying qualities.

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Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

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DO IT RIGHT! When you do anything or have it done, it pays to do it or have it done right. If you contemplate building a house or having repairing done, give me a call. I make a **SPECIALTY** of fine interior work, verandas, store fronts and the like. Estimates cheerfully furnished and work promptly and satisfactorily done.

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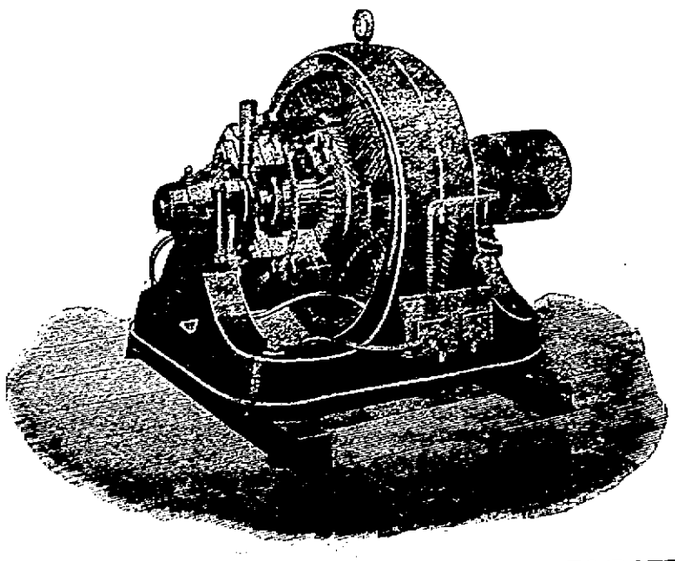

THE BEST. UP-TO-DATE.

Motors and Dynamos. The Times uses them and we know they are good.

WITH A BROAD-AX

Mrs. Wright of South Portsmouth Tried to Carve Her Neighbor.

Mrs. Gibbs—Some Trouble Among the Children of Two Kentucky Families Cause Their Maternal Parents to Take a Hand—While the Result Was Not Serious, the Kentuckians Meant Business.

The usual little scraps that frequently occur along the skirmish line of the play ground among children brought on a general engagement at a Kentucky home in South Portsmouth Tuesday. The children of the families of Wright and Gibbs had some difficulty and Mrs. Gibbs called the attention of Mrs. Wright to the affair, suggesting that Mrs. Wright take proper steps to prevent these troubles in the future.

Mrs. Wright was sure, as is usually the case, that her darling was not to blame, and she stood ready to take a hand in defense of her offspring. Words were exchanged hot and fast between the two until the time had come, as Mrs. Wright thought, for action, and seizing a broad-ax that lay near by, she started to annihilate the Gibbs woman. Mrs. Gibbs, however, had brought her nerve with her, and stood her ground. Mrs. Wright came on with the ax, and with a gigantic swing attempted to decapitate Mrs. Gibbs then and there. Fortunately the corner of the ugly weapon only struck Mrs. Gibbs on the side of the head, inflicting a wound about three inches long, that proved to be not very serious. Before she had time to recover from the swing of the broad-ax Mrs. Gibbs closed in on her, and taking the ax away from her proceeded to do do her up in first-class pugilistic style until they were separated. Each aide is swearing they will have revenge, and with this boiling spirit at white heat the war is liable to be renewed at any time.

A BAD WOMAN

Causing the Inhabitants of the East End to Lose too Much Sleep.

A certain woman living in the East End is causing the inhabitants of that part of the city an immense amount of worry on account of some of her actions The woman is a grass widow, and complaints have been made to 'Squire Cole about her. She persists in standing around on the corners talking to men, and many well known men are sometimes seen in her company until two and three o'clock in the morning. If the actions are not stopped, and that vey soon, the woman will be arrested.

UP THE FLUME

Has Gone McCormick's Hypocritial Pretensions for Lower Salaries for County Officials.

The famous fee and salary bill of Honorable August Floydie McCormick has gone up the flume for good. It was voted down a second time in the House yesterday, and this kills the measure. This ends McCormick's hypocritical pretense for lower salaries for county officials. He framed an impossible bill and now, no doubt, is laughing in his sleeve about how he fooled those "farmer suckers" last fall.

CONFERENCE

Between C. P. & V. and N. & W. Officials About Union Depot.

President Hunt and Supt. Robinson Met in This City By Appointment This Morning and It Is Understood They Talked the Matter Over—A Good Thing for the City.

President Samuel Hunt, Supt. J. C. Gleason, Gen. Passenger Agent T. D. Rhodes, Gen. Freight Agentt E. F. Gray and other C. P & V. officials were in the city today, coming up on a special. They arrived at 12:30 and spent the afternoon in the city.

It is understood that President Hunt came up to meet Supt. J. Robinson, of this division of the N. & W., they having made an appointment to meet here. It is understood that the object of the conference was to consider plans by which the N. & W. could occupy the new depot now being built by the C. P. & V.

It is known that this step has been considered by N. & W. officials for several months back, and a few days ago Supt. Robinson was in the city and made a careful examination of the new depot. It is very likely that an agreement will be reached by which the N. & W. will occupy the depot. This will be hailed with joy by everybody in Portsmouth. The old N. & W. depot has long been an eye-sore.

In case the arrangement is made, the structure now used as a passenger depot will be used as an office for the force of train dispatchers who will be located here.

Get spectacles that will save your eyes before it is too late. Tinder, the optician at Harris' jewelry store, can fit you out to your entire satisfaction.

K. of P. Work.

The Knights of Pythias conferred the Knights Rank on two candidates last evening. Others are expected to be ready next week. The secret societies seem to be enjoying a boom just now.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

PERSONAL.

Frank Legler, the hatter, is in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Murfin, of Jackson, is visiting relatives here.

"Corney" Jeffords went to Ironton this morning on business.

Mrs. Val Simmons is visiting Mrs. Oscar Richey in Ironton.

Mrs. Jas. W. Newman and Miss Kate J. Newman are in Cincinnati.

W. K. Carr, general car inspector of the N. & W., is in the city today.

William Darby, a merchant of York, Ky., is in the city today buying goods.

Miss Julia Murphy will go to Cincinnati Friday morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Goodman and daughter are visiting Mrs. Goodman's mother at Defiance, Ohio.

Lewis Knapp, of Vernon township, is in the city today, having just recovered from a long sick spell.

Mrs. H. C. Ambrose, of Hillsboro, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Baxter Cunningham, at 615 John street.

Miss Josephine Simons, of Portsmouth, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Haley, of East Second street, for the past six weeks, returned to her home today.—Irontonian.

A FARCE

That What Supt. Robinson Calls the Car Shop Trouble.

The Railroad Man Talks Interestingly to a Times Reporter on the Trouble—Points to the Fact That a Big Force of Men Are Now Being Worked at the Car Shops Here.

Supt. J. Robinson, of this division of the N. & W., was in the city this morning and a Times reporter had a short interview with him in reference to the N. & W car shop squabble here.

In answer to an inquiry as to whether there was anything new in the situation, Mr. Robinson said there was not. "We are going right ahead with our work," said he, "and so far as I can see we are employing just as many men as ever. We expect later to increase this force, as work justifies it."

"Is there any prospect of a settlement?" asked the reporter.

"That I cannot say," said the railroad man. "The trouble is all being kicked up on the side of the city. Some of the people have been belly-aching around, and the whole business is the biggest farce imaginable. Why, we don't want to injure Portsmouth, and only took away work that could be done more economically at Kenova It was a plain business proposition with us, and we acted on business principles."

The impression is gaining ground in this city that the differences between the railroad and the city should be amicably settled, and the sooner the better.

ON AN INSPECTING TOUR

To Examine the Modern Buildings of Some of the Larger Cities to Aid Them in Planning.

Capt. A. B. Alger, the architect, and George Appel, the manager of M. B. Gilbert & Co., left on the N. & W. this this morning on an inspecting tour; they expect to visit the cities of Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Springfield, Dayton and Cincinnati for the purpose of examining the different styles of architecture of the modern buildings of those cities, to enable them to better plan the modern building to be erected on the southwest corner of Second and Washington streets.

Will Not Join the Circus.

John Kah, Joe Dupere and others, who have for several years traveled with Walter Main's circus in the musical department, will not travel this season. They think they can do equally as well financially by remaining at home, and some of them seem to be tired of the circus business.

Musical Entertainment.

There will be a musical entertainment given at the Findlay Street M. E. church March 15th. A grand time is anticipated. All are invited. It is for the benefit of the pastor.

H. J. Wendelkin, corner Chillicothe and Ninth streets, has everything in the grocery line. Go there for what you want. 9-3

After the Nomination.

George Berthold is after the Republican nomination for council from the Second ward against John Neill, who wants a third term.

L. C. Turley, so far, has no opposition for another term from the Third ward.

You get what you want at H. J. Wendelken's grocery and the prices will suit you. Corner Chillicothe and Ninth streets.

Will Be Croft and Miller.

The Portsmouth Athletic club is arranging to have the match the 17th between "Kid" Croft and Charley Miller, a colored boxer from Ironton. They went to Ironton today to arrange the match.

See Stahler Bros. for bicycles and repairs. 7-3t

Shoe bargains at Lehman's.

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Take Dr. Davis' Anti Headach. Druggists.

New Styles IN **STIFF HATS** $1.50 to $3.

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And bid you welcome to our Big Store. We are ready to show you the latest styles in Men's attire and we invite your careful inspection.

New Spring Styles In **Soft Hats** 75c to $3 00.

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For your inspection. A glance at our window will readily convince you that our styles and shapes are correct. If you want the best hat made, come to us, we have it in either

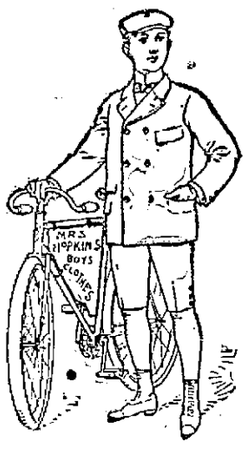
THE HOWARD or THE BROADWAY, Price $3.00

Here's a Special

For Saturday for the Ladies. We have received a lot of the now universally worn College Hat, sold every where for 98c, any color,

Red, Brown, Blue, Green, Black, **50c** They are the latest out. Don't fail to see them.

Have you seen our Neckwear. There is no question about it. Every one is of the same opinion—it's the swellest line ever shown in Portsmouth. Come in and see it, we are anxious to show it to you, Tecks, Puffs, Bows, Ties, Four-in-hands, all kinds, all prices.



Mothers, a Word With You.

We are anxious for you to see our line of Boys' and Children's Clothing. All we ask of you is a fair comparison. We have ready for spring the greatest line of Little Men's Clothing from $1.00 to $10.00 ever shown in Southern Ohio. Bring the boy and let us try some of these clothes on him—it will cost you nothing. Special values in Waists, Caps, etc.

SPRING SHIRTS FOR 1898.—We confined ourselves to the most representative houses in the country when we bought our line of Shirts for Spring and we are sure we can please you. A full line can be found at our Big Store, ranging in price from 25c to $1.50.

New Shapes, New Colors, New Styles, in Hats.

J. Eisman & Co.

121 and 123 West Second Street.

The greatest line of **Caps** Ever shown.

2000

Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

Wurster Bros., Druggists,

"Only the Best"

Second and Court Sts.

We Are Here to Stay.

Notwithstanding the report current that we have left the city we are still here doing, and preparing to do a larger business at our present location than ever. We are receiving consignments of new Furniture, Carpets and Stoves gradually, and sell them on easy weekly payments or cash. Highest cash prices paid for good second hand household goods. Storage at reasonable rates.

G. ROSENBAUM,

136 West Second Street.

WIN NYE

PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS.

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

A Special Reduction of 20 per cent. on Cash Prices

Here are some of the prices:

3 cans best tomatoes	25c
15c can apricots	10c
Best table syrup	10c
2 packages rolled oats	5c
3 packages coffee	25c
10 bars best laundry soap	25c
10 packages soap powder	25c
3 bars toilet soap	5c
15c package pancake flour	10c

Prices on everything else equally low.

H. Weghorst,

Tenth and Chillicothe.

Always New

Are these goods, and enticing are these bargains.

New Sorghum, per gal	30c
Golden Syrup, per gal	50c
Choice Oranges, per doz	25c
Package Coffee, per pkg	10c
1 doz. boxes Matches	10c
1 qt. can Maple Syrup	30c
1 gallon Oil Cans	15c
2 lb fine Strained Honey	25c

G. W HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offners Sts.

SPRING SPRING SPRING

Walk Up and Get in Line.

New Goods Arriving Daily

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The handsomest line ever shown in Portsmouth at prices that defy competition. No cheap made goods. All made by the best manufacturers in the country. Our Motto, "Good Goods at Low Prices." All goods as represented or money refunded. Spring styles in Hats now in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

Good, Sweet Meat.

Brandau Sells It.

JOHN ST.,

Bet. Seventh and Eighth.

$1,300

Will buy a new two story house on Ninth street, newly papered and varnished. $500 cash, balance $8.00 per month. See.

J. W. Dodge

Ninth and Findlay Sts.

Telephone 263.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt.

7½ INCHES LONG
5 INCHES WIDE

is the space a single Benson's Plaster covers; but its curative influence extends inwards to the seat of pain and expands beyond that limit through action on the nerves and circulation. Possessing medicinal constituents, not characteristic of any other external remedy

BENSON'S PLASTER

has won its splendid reputation for the quick relief and cure of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Kidney Affections, etc.

It is porous to be sure—so are others. But it isn't the pores, the size, or the shape that gives it the King's Place among plasters. Price 25 cts.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

GREAT

Bargains

FOR

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

To introduce our extensive line of new Leather Belts, we will offer special prices on these two days.

Our 25c extra good quality belt will be sold at 19c.

Our 20c extra good quality belt will be sold at 15c.

Our 15c best in the market at that price will be sold at 9c.

Neck Tie Bargain.

We have bought choicest line of Windsor ties in plaid and plain all silk, 25c ties we will sell at 19c.

Not over two of the above articles will be sold to each customer. This gives all a chance to save money on useful articles.

NOTICE.—To those who could not come Monday or Tuesday, we will continue on Friday and Saturday to sell 10 yards of that extra heavy unbleached Muslin at 39c.

L. & E.

Yaeger

Spices!

Spices!!

Spices!!!

We are selling this week, one pound of strictly pure spices, any kind, for only 15 cents.

The place is

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 801.

Mu Prices

ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $[illegible].
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry.,
Portsmouth, Ohio

LIVELY

Row At the Corner of Chillicothe and Eleventh Streets.

A Quartette of Young People Were Out on a Lark When a Big Step-brother Appeared on the Scene and Gave His Sister a Sound Thrashing.

There was a lively time near the corner of Eleventh and Chillicothe streets early yesterday evening. The parties concerned were Frank Heisel, Frank Scott, Bell Riddlebarger and Lizzie Long.

It seems that the quartette went into "Jack" Monroe's saloon about eight o'clock. At the time Heisel was masquerading as a woman, being rigged out in waist, petticoats, etc., in killing style. While the party were at Monroe's "Jim" Long, a step-brother of Lizzie Long's, came along and was very indignant at her for entering the saloon.

A hot dispute resulted in Long thrashing his sister soundly. He knocked her down and slapped her vigorously. The girl was unable to walk and had to be assisted to her home by Long and his wife.

Later "Jake" Riddlebarger, father of the Riddlebarger girl, appeared at Monroe's and declared that he was going to have him arrested for permitting minors in his place of business. It appears, however, that the young people were just out on a little lark and had no intention of doing any harm. The Long girl was rather seriously injured.

Building and Loan Association.

Portsmouth has some seven or eight of as well managed monetary institutions of this kind and character as is to be found anywhere within the limits of Ohio. While they are agressive they are conservative, and the incalculable good ad beefit derived from them to the city of Portsmouth is one of the things which would be difficult to reckon in dollars and cents. As to the actual number of homes which have been built through the medium of building and loan associations we have not at hand, but that the numer is large is self-evident.

The statutes now governing such institutions is all that could be expected or desired, and that it has met with the approval of those interestded in the management of such institutions is its best recommendation. The Cochran law is brief, comprehensive and takes within its grasp all that is needed or necessary to honestly conduct such associations. Inspections under this law can be had whenever necessary, so that the proposed legislation now for an inspector, or inspectors, is unnecessary and a useless expense, absorbing the profits which should go to the stockholders. We have it on what we deem the best of authorty that the proposed fees for such examination for the first year is to be 40 cents per thousand, making a million dollar company fee $400.00; a half million dollar company $200.00 and a quarter million dollar company $100.00. The lowest fees which have been mentioned in connection with this bill is 25 cents per thousaund after the first year. The original bill does not contemplate these enormous fees, but amendments pending contemplates the above. Stockholders of these institutions can readily see that their profits would go to enrich some politician who has no deserving claim to the same. There is also a bill for arbitration pending which is clearly unconstitutional, in so far as it means to increase the judicial power by making a building and loan association inspector a judge. In other words, it is a slap at the judiciary of the state of Ohio. Common sense, coupled with business and executiive ability, is condemning thee meaures. There are also other measures proposed whih would be still more burdensome than any of those above discussed.

MRS. BERNTHAUL

In the City Today to Buy Clothing for Her Family.

Mrs. Volney Bernthaul, whose home was destroyed by fire near Wait's Station, Tuesday night, was in the city today to purchase clothing for her family. About ten days ago Mrs. Bernthaul got a check for $160 for some corn. She depositd $100 in a local bank and concluded to take $60 along with her. The $60 was destroyed by the fire and now she is sorry she did not leave the whole amount in the bank. The family lost all of their clothing by the fire.

Bids for Printing.

Bids will be received by the City Board of Elections for printing tickets for the coming spring election.

Specifications will be furnished at office of the board on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1898. at 9 a. m., and bids received on or before March 23rd, 1898, at 9 a. m. By order of the board.

FELIX HAAS, President.
W. L. B. JACK, Secretary. 10 3

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

Crawled Under a Train.

Springfield, O., March 10.—Henry Miller suicided by crawling under a freight train and being crushed to death.

A Strike Ordered.

Charleston, W. Va., March 10.—The Kanawha and New river coal miners have been ordered to strike on April 1, and 2,000 men will come out unless the operators agree to meet the terms offered by the United Mine Workers.

For jewelry, watches and clocks go to O. H. Harris', 412 Chillicothe street.

FRAGMENTS.

Charles Legler, of the Hotel Portsmouth, is quile sick.

Patrick Yealy, of Lawson street, is very low with typhoid fever.

Sam Adams is seriously sick, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Art Maule, Bertha Wendelken and H. J. Wendelken spent yesterday at Camp Arion.

Rev. Filler will hold quarterly meeting at the new Friendship church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby are both very sick at their residence on Gallia street. Mrs. Kirby has heart trouble and her recovery is doubtful.

All members of K. of P. lodges in the city are invited to attend the meeting of Magnolia lodge tonight. There will be work in all three degrees.

COURT HOUSE

Judge Collings Holding Court Hearing Injunction Case

Of Street Railroad Against J. I. Marsh—New Case of Sallie B. Laughry vs Maria S. Caden and William Caden Involving $52,469.49 Executor of Peter Brodbeck Estate Wants to Revive a Judgment.

NEW CASES.

Sallie B. Laughry vs. Marie S. Caden and William Caden, plaintiff, holds a judgment of $52,469.49 against defendant, Wm. Caden. Marie S. Caden holds certain lands that plaintiff asks court to rule are held in trust for the benefit of William Caden, who is insolvent.

Elenora Brodbeck, exacutrix of Peter Brodbeck, deceased, against Armenia McCloud. Plaintiff asks that certain dormant judgments be revived in her name as executrix, &c.

Judge Collings rendered a decision in the famous Rickey road case, the decision being in favor of the plaintiff, Emily J. Rickey.

The injunction case of Street railroad against J. I. Marsh is being heard by Judge Collings this afternoon.

In the case of Jacob Tritt, guardian, vs. George Brame, appraisers made report. Same approved and filed.

Citation returned in W. A. Marsh estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

B. D. Addis to J. P. Addis, ½ acre, $225.

John Addis to T. B. Addis, 36 acres, $600.

Annie G. Beyerly to M. B. Gilbert estate city, $$6,250.

H. H. Cuppett to William Mason, 61 acres, $100.

F. L. Fulton et al, receivers, to Jessie D. Bannon, city, $6,700.

W. D. Horr to Maurice E. Sikes, city, $1,800.

J. W. O'Brien to D. F. Colett, ⅜ acre, $50.

Richard Stapleton to Jones Elliott, 17 acres, $100.

David A. White to Bessie M. Hall, city, $1,200.

MARRIAGE LICNSES.

Oscar Dodge, 22, and Mollie Gaines, 20.

OBITUARY.

RAAB.

Mrs. Mary Eva Raab, wife of the well-known barber, John A. Raab, of Chillicothe street, died this afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Raab was born in Bavaria, Germany, February 5th, 1824. She was married to John A. Raab in 1847, and with her husband came to this country in 1853, landing at Cincinnati. They remained there one year, when they came to this city, where they have ever since made their home.

The deceased was the mother of eleven children, five of whom are still living—Mrs. Margaret Young, of Columbus; Philip J., of Jackson, Louisiana; John, of Freeport, Ill., Mrs. Louise Heinisch and Miss Anna K. Raab, of this city.

The time for the funeral has not yet been arranged, but will pbrobably take place Sunday afternoon from the German Evangelical church, Rev. Mallick officiating.

RIVER NEWS.

River 12 feet, 6 inches and falling.

Bonanza passed up this morning.

Lizzie Bay is due down tonigt.

Soup Every Day.

The Scioto Sample rooms at 173 West Second street, will serve soup every day and hot lunch Tuesday and Saturday evenings. D. M. McNAUGHTEN, Proprietor.

You always get a good meal at the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—Purse containing small change. Owner can have same by calling at 85 West Seventh street.

LOST—Package containing dress goods on Second or Chillicothe streets. Please return to 29 East Sixth.

FOR SALE—Corner grocery doing a cash business. Monthly sales $650. Will take $500 including stock, fixtures, horse, wagon and good will. J. S. Dodge, Elk Building.

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 47 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

MARTING'S | MARTING'S | MARTING'S

SPRING
Dress Goods

Are ready for your inspection. A goodly assortment of styles, patterns and colorings for spring wear. Also complete line of trimmings, etc.

Percales

In dark grounds and light grounds, not an undesirable pattern in the assortment. All the proper colorings and patterns for Shirt Waists at 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c yd.

Special Bargains

In all wool Dress Goods at 15c yd.

Just the thing for every day dresses, Children's Dresses, etc. Some of the prices were 35c and 40c, a yard, now 15c a yard.

BELTS.

Just received a large line of Leather Belts, also the newest things in Jeweled Belts.

This season finds our Millinery Room a very busy place, getting in new goods, re-arranging and making preparations for spring trade. Watch our Millinery announcements.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

BIG BARGAINS,
BIG STOCK.

These are two essential things to the buyer. We have an assorted stock to select from and the prices are within the grasp of every one. This is not a work-off of shop-worn goods. Every suit in the house is a new and handsomely made garment, and it was only an idea of ours to give the public an opportunity to enjoy some of the advantages we have in store and keep business moving while the general condition is stagnated.

The Famous,

Clothiers, Hatters, and Gentlemen's Furnishers,

133 West Second St. FRED STRAUSS, Prop.

Sensational Sale

In our new

Lace Curtain Department.

Our entire second floor is devoted to this department. To introduce this department to the public we will offer:

Nottingham Lace Curtains, extra long, choice patterns, worth 85c at 49c a pair.

Fine quality Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, at 70c a pair.

Fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 56 inches wide, at 95c a pair.

Extra fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 58 inches wide, choice patterns, at $1.00 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, at $1.10 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $1.75, will go at $1.30 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $2.00, will go at $1.40 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $2.50, will go at $1.75 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $2.75, will go at $2.00 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $3.00, will go at $2.29 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $3.69, will go at $2.85 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $4.00, will go at $3.19 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $4.30, will go at $3.25 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $5.00, will go at $3.99 a pair.

No more than three pair sold to each customer at these prices.

Steahly Bros.

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Sale
Prices

AT THE

BARGAIN HOUSE.

$1 00

Men's and Women's Shoes in all the latest and nobby styles. Wonders for the money.

$1 25

This line embraces goods that are usually sold for $1.50 and they are leaders.

$1 50

Just received an immense line of new and nobby goods in Men's and Women's Fine Shoes, which are stylish and good wearing.

$2 00

Black and Tan Shoes for Men and Women are beautiful.

$2 50

Tan and Black Shoes in all the new styles.

$3, $3 50, $4

Fine Shoes made by Pingree & Smith, and W. L. Douglass, are simply elegant and are worthy of your attention before you buy. See and be convinced at

Chas. Winter's

Bargain House.

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc, at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
81 West Second St.

WAR IT WILL BE.

Spanish Officers Planned Destruction of Maine.

SUCH WILL BE THE REPORT.

Court of Inquiry Has Some Very Damaging Evidence.

NO DOUBT ABOUT TREACHERY.

Indemnity Will Not Be Demanded From the Villains.

TOO SERIOUS A MATTER FOR THAT.

When Preparations for War Are Complete the Court's Report Will Be Made Public and the Task of Wiping the Cutthroat Monarchy Off the Face of the Earth Will at Once Begin—The United States Senate Passes the Defense Appropriation Bill Without Debate or a Dissenting Vote, and It Was Promptly Signed by the President, Thus Becoming a Law.

Washington, March 10.—From a source little short of official it is learned that the testimony taken by the court of inquiry shows that the Maine was blown up through Spanish treachery.

As soon as the ship had come to anchor in Havana harbor a conspiracy was formed for its destruction.

Among the conspirators were Spanish officers and volunteers.

This accounts for the sudden reversal of the administration's Cuban policy.

When that report is made public President McKinley will not demand indemnity.

He will simply transmit the report to congress and war is certain to follow.

No report is expected until the administration is ready to begin hostilities against Spain.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Information Being Sought With Reference to Warships Which Are For Sale Abroad.

Washington, March 10.—The promptitude with which the senate passed the house bill carrying the appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defense, and the haste with which it was put through the formal proceedings, engrossed and signed by the president, were the features of the day's events.

The fund has not yet been allotted among the various branches of the government service. Warships will be considered first.

The secretary of the navy is making every effort to secure from our naval attaches and diplomatic officers abroad all information obtainable respecting the number of ships building, their price and other data.

There are many applications coming to the department from persons and firms who desire to sell ships to the government, but in most of these cases either the craft offered is not suitable for naval needs, or the date of possible completion is so distant—from three months upward—that it can not be regarded as worthy of purchase to meet an emergency.

The navy department has assured itself of an abundant supply of certain kinds of smokeless powder abroad at short notice.

The representatives of the armor-making firms are in consultation with the department steadily, generally relative to the supply of gun forgings and such material for use in the gunshops here and at Watervleit.

The question of armor is receiving little attention, as the armor-makers report that they can not undertake by any known agency to turn out such armor as would be required for a modern battleship in less than seven months.

It Will Not Be Possible.

Thus, it has been demonstrated to the navy department that it will not be possible to make the armor for the superb battleships, three in number, now building at Newport News and at Cramps and at the Union iron works in San Francisco in time to render these ships—far better, it is claimed, than any offers from abroad for sale—available for any emergency that may arise this year.

The statement was made at the navy department that the report of the Maine court of inquiry probably would come to the department some time next week.

Admiral Sicard has been authorized to enlist suitable men for the navy at Key West if he can find the material. He reported that he had received some applications from machinists and seamen, and was immediately given the power to take the men.

Official reports indicate that the autonomy scheme projected for Porto Rico has been put into successful operation. This is interesting mainly because of resemblance between the project and the plan which it is now sought to put in play in Cuba.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifles, sufficient in time of emergency to arm a force of 500,000 men.

It was stated by high officials of the department that no board was necessary to inquire into the merits of the various guns on the market, but that the department would turn to the best sources of supply.

These, it is said, are ample within the United States to turn out rifles of the most approved pattern as fast as the government wants them.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

Members of the Senate Were Not Lacking In Patriotism When the War Appropriation Bill Came Up.

Washington, March 10.—With enthusiasm, fervor and promptness almost unparalleled in the senate in time of peace, the senate passed the emergency appropriation bill, carrying $183,000 of deficiencies and placing at the disposal of the president $50,000,000 for national defense.

The vote by which the measure was passed was unanimous. Seventy-six short, sharp and emphatic speeches were delivered in favor of the bill, each one being simply a ringing "aye" during the rollcall upon the passage of the measure.

Not only did every senator present register his vote in favor of the bill, but for every absent member the authoritative announcement was made that if he were present he would vote "aye."

From the time the bill was presented to the senate by Mr. Hale of Maine until it was passed not an inharmonious note was sounded.

Party lines were swept aside. In the general outburst of patriotic feeling pairs were broken, every senator being anxious to register his vote on the measure.

Passed In Twelve Minutes.

It was just 12:13 when Mr. Hale reported the bill to the senate and asked that it be placed on its passage. The members of the committee on appropriations had previously effected an arrangement whereby there would be no debate on the bill, and after it was read Vice President Hobart placed it immediately on its passage.

Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the senate the vice president announced its unanimous passage.

The great work was accomplished so quickly that most of the people who crowded the galleries scarcely realized that the measure, so far as congress was concerned, had become a law.

Some of the spectators fully grasped the meaning of the senate's action, and when the announcement of the vote was made a murmur of applause ran through the galleries.

The members of the senate, however, maintained dignified silence, the realization among all of them being keen that a situation which warranted the passage of so unusual a measure was too grave to prompt an outburst of applause.

Earnestness and determination were evidenced on both sides of the chamber, but there was not a note of levity that would detract from the seriousness of the work performed.

NO DEMONSTRATION MADE

Upon the Arrival of the Montgomery In Havana Harbor.

Havana, March 10.—The understanding being that the Montgomery was coming here to replace the coast survey steamer Fern as quarters for Captain Sigsbee and others, her arrival was very quiet.

Commander Converse of the Montgomery is a high authority on explosives, and his advice will be useful to the court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine.

After firing the usual salute and being saluted in return, the Montgomery was moored in the principal harbor near the wreck of the Maine and in the center of a circle of Spanish warships.

The Montgomery is as trim and neat as possible. Nobody is allowed on board without permission, but nobody is excluded if business or courtesy demands the admission of the visitor.

Bring the Bodies Home.

Washington, March 10.—Representative McClellan of New York introduced in the house a bill appropriating $100,000 for the return of the bodies of the Maine victims to the United States and their burial at public expense at such places as the relatives of the deceased might designate. The unknown dead, by the terms of the bill, are to be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington, and a suitable monument is to be erected to their memory.

All Marked "Rush."

Atlanta, March 10.—Five carloads of war material for Galveston and three big 10-inch guns bound for Pensacola passed through Atlanta. In the Galveston consignment were four steel mortars weighing 117,000 pounds and two carloads of gunpowder. Two big guns for Pensacola weigh 67,000 pounds each. All of the waybills for these instruments of war are marked "rush."

Consignment of Ammunition.

Boston, March 10.—A consignment of ammunition, consisting of 24 tons of shot and shell, came in on the railroad and is being transferred by lighter to Fort Warren and the fortification at Long Island head. This week eight 8-ton guns are to be taken from Fort Winthrop and shipped by rail to some southern port.

No Doubt About England.

London, March 10.—The feeling reflected in the lobby of the house of commons is growing markedly sympathetic, and the British government will be urged from both sides of the house—Conservative and Liberal—to acknowledge the independence of the Cubans, immediately the United States does so, as the first step toward intervention in Cuba.

Spain Has No Money.

New York, March 10.—Charles R. Flint, in an interview, said: "I have just received advices from Paris, from friends whom I had asked to inquire, that the leading bankers in both Paris and London report that Spain has not raised any money lately, and that it is not thought there that she intends to."

Asked to Make Shells.

Reading, Pa., March 10.—The Carpenter steel works have been asked to bid on over 11,000 shells of various sizes for the government. The contract would amount to nearly $1,750,000. The entire plant is now working night and day on a government contract involving the expenditure of $1,000,000.

Two Spanish Torpedo Boats.

Glasgow, March 10.—The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyers Osado and Audaz left the Clyde bank fully manned and with all their guns and other armaments on board. They will embark their ammunition at Greenock, and will sail on Saturday. At their trials they developed a speed of 30 knots.

Ordered to Join His Regiment.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—Captain George H. Roach of the Seventeenth United States infantry, who has been detailed for several years as assistant inspector general of the National Guards of Missouri, has been ordered to join his regiment at Columbus, O.

England Wants a Hand.

Washington, March 10.—England has proposed that if the United States will give her her moral support in the Eastern question Great Britain will stand by us in a war with Spain.

AGAINST BROWN

Have Eleven States Voted According to Chancellor Whipple.

Little Rock, March 10.—According to a statement made by Chancellor William C. Whipple of the Diocese of Arkansas, up to date 11 states have voted against the consecration of Archdeacon Brown of Ohio as bishop coadjutor of Arkansas.

The Brown side to the controversy claim that 24 dioceses have voted in favor of consecration, but the opposition does not concede all of that number.

Should the opponents of Archdeacon Brown be defeated before the standing committees the case will be appealed to the house of bishops.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

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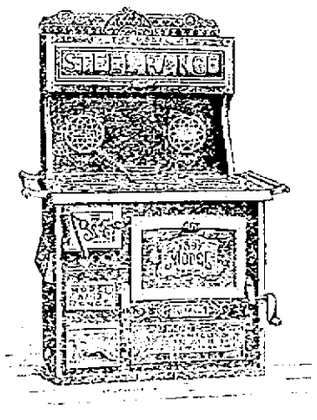

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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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THE BILL PASSED.

National House Goes Right Ahead With Work.

MEMBERS ARE NOT MUCH EXCITED

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriations Finally Made—The Senate Amendments to the Indian Appropriation Bill Considered—Free Homestead Clause to Be Debated.

Washington, March 10. — The final conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was adopted in the house, and the remainder of the day was consumed in the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill.

The substitute for the senate provision regarding the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation was knocked out on a point of order and the amendment goes back to conference.

The desire of the conferees to concur in the senate free homestead clause encountered bitter opposition, and an arrangement was made whereby four hours are to be devoted to debate a proposition to concur submitted by Mr. Eddy of Minnesota.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Indian committee, declared that the free homestead provision would cost the government $55,000,000.

He desires to eliminate it from the bill, and has the support of the secretary of the interior.

Hawaiian Annexation.

Washington, March 10. — Acting in accordance with the instructions of the committee on foreign relations Senator Davis moved an executive session of the senate for the purpose of taking up the Hawaiian annexation treaty. After some nominations had been considered he moved that the treaty be taken up, and that the senate should proceed to the consideration offered by Senator Bacon providing for the submission of the treaty to a vote of the electors of Hawaii.

An Expensive Luxury.

Washington, March 10.—In a communication to the senate Secretary Gage calls attention to the fact that the collector of the port of New York under existing law is compelled to assign officers to watch vessels upon which Chinese seamen, stewards, etc., arrive, with a view to prevent the irregular landing of such persons. This service involves an expenditure of $20,000 a year.

Butterworth's Remains.

Washington, March 10.—The remains of the late patent commissioner, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, were taken from this city to Maineville, O., for interment. A memorial service to the deceased will be held in Cincinnati on Saturday.

Time Extended.

Washington, March 10.—In the house a bill was passed extending the time within which the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway may construct a branch through the Indian territory.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 10. — The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $224,541,637; gold reserve, $168,883,179.

No River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, March 10.—The house committee on rivers and harbors voted not to report any harbor appropriation bill at this session.

Aimed at the United States.

Ottawa, March 10.—Mr. McMullen introduced a bill in the house of commons providing that any one who was to become a director or had an interest in any mining company in Canada would require to be for one year a resident in her majesty's realm, or in a country which had no alien labor law against the Dominion of Canada.

British Cruiser Arrives.

Key West, March 10.—The British cruiser Cordelia of the North Atlantic squadron arrived here from Belize, British Honduras. No special significance attaches to her coming.

Executions Issued.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Executions aggregating $49,850 were issued against George DeB. Keim & Company, limited, harnessmakers, in favor of various creditors.

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When Longfellow Came to Cambridge.

In 1836, when Lowell was a sophomore, Mr. Longfellow came to Cambridge, a young man, to begin his long and valuable life in the college. His presence there proved a benediction and, I might say, marks an epoch in the history of Harvard. In the first place, he was fresh from Europe, and he gave the best possible stimulus to the budding interest in German literature. In the second place, he came from Bowdoin college, and in those days it was a very good thing for a Harvard undergraduate to know that there were people not bred in Cambridge quite as well read, as intelligent, as elegant and accomplished as any Harvard graduate. In the third place, Longfellow, though he was so young, ranked already distinctly as a man of letters.

This was no broken winded minister who had been made professor. He was not a lawyer without clients or a doctor without patients, for whom "a place" had to be found. He was already known as a poet by all educated people. —Edward Everett Hale in Outlook.

The Water Lily.

Almost everybody has observed the strange characteristic of the water lily bud opening its petals at sunrise and closing them again at sunset. It was for this reason mainly that the ancients held the water lily sacred to the sun. Pliny says: "It is reported that in the Euphrates the flower of the lotus plunges into the water at night, remaining there till midnight, and to such a depth that it cannot be reached with the hand. After midnight it begins gradually to rise, and as the sun rises above the horizon the flower also rises above the water, expands and raises itself some distance above the element in which it grows." It was also through this peculiarity that Hancarville proved that the Egyptians considered the lily an emblem of the world as it rose from the waters of the deep.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Epitaph of Pope's.

The following epitaph was highly commended by Johnson. It was written to keep alive the memory of Elizabeth Corbett, who sleeps now in St. Margaret's, Westminster:

Here rests a woman, good without pretense.
Blest with plain reason and with sober sense;
No conquest she but o'er herself desired;
No arts essayed, but not to be admired.
Passion and pride were to her soul unknown,
Convinced that virtue only is our own;
So unaffected, so composed a mind,
So firm, yet soft; so strong, yet so refined,
Heaven, as its purest gold, by tortures tried;
The saint sustained it, but the woman died.

Explained.

"I know he does not mean it. He says in his letter that everything has seemed dark as night since I went away."

"He may be telling the truth. You know love is blind."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncalled For Bank Deposits.

Massachusetts has a righteous law which commands all banks and banking institutions to every five years advertise all funds held in bank and uncalled for during 20 years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Harbor Mistress Fuller.

Miss Fuller, a newspaper woman, has lately been appointed harbor mistress of Tacoma, Wash. It is said that thus far she has done remarkably good work, keeping all records pertaining to the extensive shipping business of the city in perfect shape. Last month she made out the harbor master's report for the year, the first report of the kind ever made out by an American woman.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 9.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 00; extra mess, $8 00@8 50; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@7c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾c. Lard—Western steam, $5 45. Pork—Old mess, $10 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 15@20c; do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State, large, 8½@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—$1 07⅞. Corn—37½c. Oats—31½c. Rye—50c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $5 00@5 10; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 35; common, $3 60@4 10; heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 10; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; mediums, $4 30@4 35; fair, $3 85; grassers, $3 10@3 15; heavy, $4 15@4 25; rough, $3 00@3 60; pigs, $3 80@3 90.

Sheep—Choice, $4 85@5 00; good, $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 40@4 60; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 75@5 85.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 10; cows and heifers, $2 60@3 80; Texas steers, $3 50@4 75; western, $3 90@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 60.

Hogs—Light, $3 80@4 07½; mediums, $3 80@4 02; heavy, $4 00@4 10; rough, $3 40@3 90.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 30@5 65; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $4 60@5 60.

Wheat—$1 02½. Corn—26¾c. Oats—26¼c. Rye—49¼c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 50@4 60; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $5 20@5 40; good, cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 35.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 00@4 05; roughs, common to good, $3 60@3 65; mediums and heavies, $4 15; pigs, $4 10.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 85@4 90; good prime, $5 00@5 15; common, $2 60@3 90; choice lambs, $5 70@5 80.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $4 10; mediums and heavies, $3 90; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 30.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $3 90@4 40; lambs, $4 25@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 50.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Rye—54c.

Lard—$5 00. Bulk meats—$5 10. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$3 25@4 00. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$3 00@4 75.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—99½c. Corn—31c. Oats—27½c. Rye—52c. Cloverseed—$3 07½.

An Incautious Epicure.

"I suppose," said the young woman, "that when a miner makes a big discovery it is to his interest to avoid spreading the news, so as to keep as much as possible for himself."

"Some of them try it," answered the returned gold seeker. "But as a rule it doesn't work. When a man has suddenly reached enormous wealth, he is almost certain to betray the fact in some way."

"Have you known of such case on the Klondike?"

"Only one. Ordinarily the men don't try to deceive anybody. One chap made a big discovery and tried to keep it quiet, but it wasn't more than a day or two before everybody knew he had struck it rich."

"Something in his manner betrayed it?"

"No."

"He was seen spending more money than usual?"

"No. He never spent any money in public. He was a great one for keeping it to himself."

"Perhaps he talked in his sleep?"

"Wouldn't have been anybody to hear him if he had."

"You surely were not mean enough to shadow him?"

"Didn't have to. He practically announced that he had suddenly become a millionaire himself. There wasn't any possibility of mistake."

"How did he do it?"

"Came around one day with the smell of onions on his breath."—Washington Star.

The Antarctic Region.

It is a curious fact that while enormous sums of money and property of great value have been appropriated and used in exploring the more northerly portions of this globe little or no attention has been given to the extreme southern part. Of late, however, the eyes of explorers have been turned antarcticward, and expeditions are being sent out to determine various debatable questions that have arisen concerning this country. No human foot, as far as known, has ever approached nearer to the south pole than 720 miles. The ice is said to far exceed that found at the north pole, and greater difficulties are apprehended than arctic explorers have ever encountered. Vegetation ceases at about 58 degrees, no man has yet been met with south of 68 degrees, and the country is destitute of land animals south of 68 degrees. Mountains with towering peaks have been discovered, and volcanoes are thought to be numerous. Whether the intense heat of the latter may exert any influence upon the climate in their vicinity is a question of interest to the scientific world.—New York Ledger.

Handwriting of Dumas.

Both the Dumas' hands were those of busy men, but the elder Dumas could go on forever; he never stopped to punctuate. One of his literary canons was that a clear style punctuates itself. There is a good deal in this. The son never missed a comma, semicolon, colon or full stop. He had not the father's facility, which resembled a tropical vegetation at the end of the rainy season.

The younger Dumas beat his brains terribly and forced them to bring forth plays. Nothing can be more refined than his handwriting. The original manuscripts of his plays are scarcely legible, the corrections and erasures being so numerous. But he did not let the copyist or indeed any stranger see them, but rewrote and added pungent and pregnant sentences as he did so. The first thoughts of some authors are the best; they were the worst of Dumas fils unless when he was answering a letter—answering, mind! It was then a case of steel responding to flint. Sparks flew. If there was an explosive about, it went off.—London Truth.

Queer Signature to a Check.

"That man forgot to sign his name," remarked a well known insurance agent as he reached the end of a letter from one of his correspondents.

"I presume you run across many cases of forgetfulness and abstraction while reading your correspondence?" I suggested as he resumed looking over his mail.

"Well, yes, they are more frequent than I wish they were. One of the most singular instances was a case where a man in affixing his signature to a check used a portion of my name and a part of his own. And he was the president of one of our leading colleges too."—Portland (Me.) Argus.

For Sleeplessness.

The following is recommended as a cure for sleeplessness: "Wet a half towel, apply it to the back of the neck, pressing it upward toward the base of the brain, and fasten the dry half of the towel over so as to prevent the too rapid exhalation. The effect is prompt and charming, cooling the brain and inducing calmer, sweeter sleep than any narcotic. Warm water may be used, though most persons prefer cold. To those who suffer from overexcitement of the brain, whether the result of brain work or pressing anxiety, this simple remedy has proved an especial boon."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Power In Portrayal.

"V. . man, I've had whole audiences fall to their knees in terror at my description of the day of judgment."

The other exhorter smiled pityingly. "Ah, yes!" he replied. "But the other night I portrayed the destruction of the world with such power that a man came up after the services and asked me whom he should see about the kinetoscope rights."—Detroit Journal.

Economical.

"A good many people," said the philosopher, "are economical after the manner of a man I once knew, who smoked 30 cent cigars and saved the half burned matches to kindle the fires."

American Drug Shops.

During the seventeenth century the druggist came to America and closely followed English precedents, modifying them, however, by the practice of the Indians with whom he came in contact. Quack apothecaries began to spring up in the new land, and in 1636 the colony of Virginia passed a law which among other things regulated the prices and fees of the druggist. At this time it was fashionable for the druggists to practice surgery in addition to pharmacy, and the Virginia colony contained a large number of people who were proficient in both professions. In Massachusetts the business was largely in the hands of Indians, schoolmasters, old women and teachers. The Salem witchcraft delusion retarded the spread of the druggist for some time in the Bay State, for the popular impression fastened on the apothecaries a suspicion that they sold the potions that were supposed to produce the spells. Among those who suffered persecution at this time mixers of medicine appear to have been prominent.

The drug shop had not yet become a distinct institution. It was usually a branch of the grocery or spice business. In 1647 one Giles Forman of Boston had, however, firmly established himself as devoting special attention to pharmacy. In 1646 the first distinctive drug store in America was opened in Boston by William Davies. No doubt more reliance was placed on drugs then than now, when people are beginning to recognize the large part that fresh air, dietetics and other hygienic measures play in the successful treatment of disease.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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THE DUMMIES

Figured in a Fight on Second Street Last Night.

The Big Bruiser Knocked His Little Brother Down and Slapped His Ears—The Latter Was As Drunk As a Boiled Owl—May Be Ordered Out of Town Tonight.

Among the "gentlemen" of the short-haired fraternity who drifted into Portsmouth this week were a couple of "dummies" named Rowan. One is a big, burly fellow with considerable of a reputatiion a boxer, while the other is a little red-headed chap who swung clubs for a living.

The failing of these "dummies" is a fondness for fire water, and they are mean citizens when under the "influence." Last night the younger of the brothers got into his old tricks and got as drunk as a "boiled owl." He and his brother were going up Second street about eight o'clock, and near Washington had a row. The result of this was that the big fellow knocked the younger one down and boxed his ears. Word was sent to police headquarters and Turnkey Chinn went after the "dummies" and chased them in off the street and warned them that if they did not keep quiet they would go to the stone pile.

The case of the two bruisers was considered this morning by the mayor and they will probably be ordered out of town. The Athletic club has arranged to cancel Rowan's ma ch for the 17th with "Kid" Croft. Portsmouth has no use for such riff-raff as these, who try to take the town every few days, and it is well to set down on it at the beginning. We want good, clean boxing, but tough bruisers will not, and should not be tolerated.

A BENFIT PERFORMANCE

Given for Washington K. of P's. By Robert Downing Early This Season, Description of the Event.

Early this season Robert Downing presented "Virginius" at the new National theater at Washington, D. C., as a benefit for Columbus Commandery Uniform Rank, and Webster Lodge K. of P., of Washington. There was a brilliant gathering at the theater to witness the performanc. The Washingtonn Post said of the play:

"The curtain rose upon a house literally packed from pit to dome. The bright uniforms of the Knights and brilliant costumes of the ladies gave the auditorium the appearance a vast flower bed, while the flutter of fans and flash of gems were like the swaying of blossoms in the breeze. Mr. Downing's grand impersonation of "Virginius" called forth storms of appaluse, and he was repeatedly called before the curtain by the enthusiastic assemblage.

"At the close of the second scene Mr. Downing was called before the curtain and presented with two magnificent floral pieces emblematic of the Pythian order. The address was made by Gen. —— Smith, a high officer of the Knights, and was gracefully respodned to by Mr. Downing. After the performance hundreds waited to cheer the tragedian as he made his way to his carriage."

Mr. Downing will be at the Grand opera house March 16th.

AN EXCURSION PARTY

And How It Came They Are All in Portsmouth Today.

There is a red-hot party of would-be excursionists in town today. They had arranged to make a Cincinnati trip and thought they had secured a rate on th O. P. & V. conditional upon securing a certain number. More than enough were secured, when Passenger Agent T. D Rhodes telegraphed from Cincinnati raising the rate. The excursion party are all in Portsmouth today and they are not saying very kind things of the O. P. & V., sither.

Go to H. J. Wendelkin's for your groceries.

Missionary Concert.

The Juniors of the First Baptist church will give a missionary concert at the Baptist church this evening, March 10th, to which everybody is invited. A free-will offering will be taken at the close of the exercises, proceeds to go toward missions. Entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock, standard time.

Tinder, the optician at C. H. Harris' jewelry store, 412 Chillicothe street, is the most expert optician in the city. He can fit you with spectacles that will do you good.

Home to Old England.

Mrs. Joseph Terrell, of Summt street, is preparing to leave for England in a few days. Mrs. Terrell came here with her husband about ten years ago. He died several months ago and she intends to take her children now and return to her old home in Birmingham, Englad.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant for a good meal. First door north of the post-office, on Chilllicothe street.

The Council Light.

The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company received a beautiful are light this morning, which is to be placed in the council chamber It is a very elaborate affiar.

Have you seen the 1898 Stormer, with Kelley's adjustable bars, at Stahler Bros.

L. T. Beatty is the people's choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Fresh eggs 10c at Corson's.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio:—Showers tonight and Friday.

CONCENTRATED LYE

Drank By the Two Year Old Son of Albert McColm of Springfield May Prove Fatal.

Baby Albert, the two-year-old son of Albert T. McColm, of Springfield, Ohio, found a bottle of concentrated lye and drank a portion of it. The attending physician feared it would prove fatal. W. S. McColm received a telegram this morning, saying the child was some better, and hopes were entertained for his recovery, although his condition is yet serious. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McColm sympathize with them in their misfortune, and hope for the recovery of their child.

TROUBLESOME HOBOS

Are Getting in Their Work Out Along Chillicothe Pike.

Philip Babst, the Chillicothe pike grocer, and his neighbors are very much bothered with tramps. The knights of the road are appropriating all the wood and other stuff they can find, and are terrorizing the women of the neighborhood by their bold demands. Constable Wear was sent out by 'Squine Cole to look the hobos up, but they got wind of his coming and skipped. He went out again this afternoon and has not yet returned. Much petty thieving has also been going on.

COMPLICATED

Is the Muddle Over the Friendship Postoffice.

D. C. Lowry the Democratic Incumbent Has Resigned His Position and His Bondsmen Have Selected Charles Worley to Act—Story of the Trouble.

The appointment of Kinney Nolder as postmaster at Friendship is still held up at Washington, and it begins to look as though Nolder would not get the office.

It will be remembered that Mr. Nolder was recommendod by Congressman Fenton several months ago. He immediately prepared a bond and forwarded it to the department, bnt has not heard anything further, and has not received his commission.

In the meantime the Portsmouth ring, who had selected another man for the office have been actively working against Nolder's appointment. In this connection it might be said that Mr. Nolder emphatically denies that there are any names on his petition other than those authorized.

The situation has been complicated somewhat by the fact that D. C. Lowery, the Democratic incumbent, has resigned his position. He has moved to Portsmouth. Yesterday his bondsmen selected Charles Worley to act as postmaster until the new postmaster is named. The office was moved to Mr. Worley's grocery this morning.

Mr. Nolder has always been an enthusiastic adherent of the Foraker faction, and to this fact is due the hanging up of his nomination.

Men's Social.

The men's social on Friday evening, at the Second Presbyterian church, will be a patriotic affair. It will open with our National airs, sung by those in attendance, a fter which Prof. Hudson, principal of the High school, will read a paper on the "Cuban Situation," telling us something of Spain and her colonies, particularly Cuba, giving a resume of the insurgent war, also some accounts of the relation between the United States and Cuba. All who have a patrictic spirit and desire to know more of the present crisis pending in Cuban affairs are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will open promptly at 7:30, standard time.

Crawford-Roberts Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. John Crawford and Miss Delia Roberts was performed last night by Rev. Swinehart, of Manly Chapel. The happy couple will make their home on Vinton avenue, where tonight the wedding "bell-ringers" of the East End will play a few choice selections.

H. J. Wendelken would like to see you at the corner of Chillicothe and Ninths.

A New Addition.

The East End engine house library was blessed with another large addition yesterday by James Adams, city clerk. The library is rapidly growing and the boys are not going to lack for something to read.

When you are hungry, go to the Kendall Block bakery on Chillicothe street, north of post-office. 10-3td-w1

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3 mackerel	5c
1 box Halibut	15c
1 bottle Worcester sauce	5c
1 qt. jar mustard	10c
1 jar horseradish mustard	10c
Catsup at half price.	
2 bars best white soap	5c
2 bars best laundry soap	5c
2 boxes best blue	5c
1 lb bulk bacon	5c and 6c
1 sack good flour	50c, 60c, 65c

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